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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action dated April 18, 2005. A petition to extend the period for response for three months from July 18, 2005 to October 18, 2005 is enclosed herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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